

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0839A
Kenji ITO	:	<b>Confirmation No. 2536</b>
Serial No. 10/580,966	:	Group Art Unit 3656
Filed May 31, 2006	:	Examiner Alan B. Waits
FLUID BEARING DEVICE	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2010, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.